under sub-section (6) of section 40 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and the Audit Report thereon.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 2455/05]

Notification of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): Sir, I lay on the Table under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, (Department of Food and Public Distribution) Notification G.S.R. 414 (E)/Ess. Com./Sugarcane, dated the 21st June, 2005, notifying the Statutory Minimum Price (SMP) of sugarcane for 2004-2005, sugar season ending September, 2005.

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REPORTS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee (2005-2006):

(i) Sixteenth Report on Procurement and utilization of plant and equipment in DRDO; and

(ii) Seventeenth Report on Action Taken by Government on the Observations and Recommendations contained in the Sixteenth Report of the Committee (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) on Union Government Appropriation Accounts (Civil) 1996-1997.

REPORT OF THE RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN (Kerala): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Third Report of the Railway Convention